

A B S T R A C T

A method is provided for providing a casing in a wellbore wherein another casing of the same internal diameter may be provided in the wellbore below the casing and further providing an overlap between the casing and the other casing

5 sufficient to provide a hydraulic seal between the two casings, the method includes the steps of: placing a casing within the wellbore wherein the casing has a smaller outside diameter than a finial inside diameter of the casing; placing an expandable mandrel within the casing, the expandable

10 mandrel suspended from a drill string; converting the expandable mandrel to a first expansion diameter while the expandable mandrel is within the casing wherein the first expansion diameter is about the final inside diameter plus twice the thickness of the final casing; forcing the expanded

15 mandrel through a lower portion of the casing while the expandable mandrel is of the first expansion diameter; converting the expandable mandrel to a second expansion diameter, wherein the second expansion diameter is about the final inside diameter; and forcing the expanded mandrel

20 through an upper portion of the casing while the expandable mandrel is of the second expansion diameter.